

SOME SALARIES.

THE best-paid officers of the government are the president of the United States, the ministers to England, France, Germany and Russia, and the clerk of the United States supreme court. The first receives \$50,000, the ministers \$17,500, and the latter anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in the shape of fees. The next man on this list is Gen. Sherman, who receives \$13,500 as retired pay of the general of the army, and after him comes Admiral Porter, whose salary is \$13,000. Next in order are the men who hold the second-class missions, Austria, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Brazil, China, etc., who get \$12,000, and the collector of the port of New York, whose salary is a similar amount. General Sheridan receives \$11,000, and Chief Justice Waite, \$10,500. The associate justices of the supreme court and third-class foreign ministers are paid \$10,000, and vice-admirals of the navy, when they are at sea, which is seldom, get \$9,000. On shore duty they get \$8,000, and when on leave or waiting orders \$7,000. Rear admirals get \$6,000, \$5,000 and \$4,000. There are quite a number of public servants who receive salaries of \$8,000, including the members of the cabinet, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the collectors of customs at Philadelphia and Boston, the naval officer and assistant treasurer at New York, and the attorney before the court of Alabama claims, although the latter is not paid by the government, but out of the Geneva award. The fourth-class foreign ministers receive \$7,500, which is the pay of the major generals of the army. The collectors of customs at Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco are paid \$7,000. The circuit judges of the United States, the superintendent of the coast survey, the commissioner of internal revenue, the treasurer of the United States, the consul generals at Paris, London, Rio de Janeiro, Liverpool, and Havana, and some other consular officers receive \$6,000, and the comptroller of the currency gets the same amount, \$1,000 of which is paid him for looking after the affairs of the defunct Freedman's Bank. Some of the consular officers make from five to eight thousand dollars fees, but they are very few. The entire number of public servants who are paid more than \$6,000 is less than one hundred.

ONE of the leading dry goods salesmen of the United States, says that there are now about 80,000 traveling salesmen on the road in this country, and that their expense account alone averages \$1,500 a year each. This for expenses alone means an outlay of \$120,000,000 a year, and if you will count in an average salary of \$1,000 a year each, it will swell the total to \$200,000,000. This immense sum is scattered all over the United States. It keeps up the hotels and is one of the most important items of railroad passenger receipts. The character of the traveling salesman has changed within a decade past. You will find very few boys and fewer drunks upon the road. The competition is so great and the expenses so heavy that firms have to send out their best men, and salaries of \$3,000 and \$5,000 a year are by no means uncommon.

MINNEAPOLIS ministers have boycotted the newspapers that appear on Sunday. The newspapers so far are good natured about it, and generously plead for their persecutors, turning the other cheek, handing over cloaks, etc. But if they ever start in boycotting the ministers it will be hard on the gentlemen who run the Sunday fire alarm system.

In the senate on Friday, the Edmunds resolutions came up. The first resolution adopting the report of the committee on judiciary was passed by a party vote of 32 to 26; the second, condemning the refusal of the attorney-general to send copies of papers called for by the senate, was passed by a vote of 32 to 25; the third resolution, declaring it to be the duty of the senate to refuse its advice and consent to proposed removals of officers, documents in reference to the supposed misconduct of whom are withheld, was also passed by a vote of 30 to 29. John H. Mitchell was one of the three Republican senators who voted with the Democrats to sustain the president.

T. V. POWDERLY, grand master of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular to that order in which he counsels them to temporarily cease the initiation of new members, and warns them against taking in undesirable material. He points out the tendency of the order to grow unwieldy, and alludes to the desire of politicians and trimmers to prostitute the order to personal uses. He talks plainly against boycotts and strikes hastily planned and vindictively executed, and tells them that on the observance of his advice depends success.

THE *Prohibition Star* is making a lively political fight. Just how much the Democratic state central committee contributes to the support of the paper has not yet been made manifest. It cost a good deal to get 25,000 prohibition votes in the pivotal state of New York for St. John in '84, but 524 of that 25,000 was all that was needed to beat Blaine. Business is business, whether in New York in November, '84, or in Oregon in June, '86.

At Taganrog, a little Russian port, nearly a thousand fishermen, who were busied at their trade on the ice, with their carts and horses, were carried out to sea on a detached cake of ice in January. Hundreds of them were afterward recovered, but it is feared a large percentage were drowned or frozen.

HAVING carefully studied the bearings of a recent election in Rochester, the *Post-Express* is led to express the opinion that "the pen may be mightier than the sword, but it is of no account beside the beer mug."

For some time past the principal editorials in the Sunday issue of the *Boston Globe* have been signed with the names of the writers. The *Globe* intimates that it may extend the practice to the other days of the week.

ACCORDING to Gen. Rosecrans Democrats are raising money every day to send "good Democrats home who are in Washington from all parts of the country to get places and have not succeeded."

THOUSANDS on thousands of men in London live the year round at the rate of ten or twelve pence a day, equal to twenty or twenty-four cents of American money, inclusive of food with shelter.

ONE of the cute things in the wage system is that when a corporation cuts down wages 10 per cent., and then raises wages 10 per cent., it has really made a cutting down of 1 per cent.

ALL who desire or intend to vote in this county at the June election should register in their voting precincts on one of these three days, viz.: the 5th, 6th or 7th of April.

GLADSTONE said in the English parliament last Friday, that April 8th would witness the inception of his bill for the future government of Ireland.

For Sale Cheap. STORE FIXTURES, CONSISTING OF Shelves, Tables, Counters, Showcases, Gas-Fixtures, Stoves, etc., can be bought cheap at the Crystal Palace.

LADIES ATTENTION

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR MILLINERY —IS AT—

Mrs. A. Malcolm's,

She will neither give a Chromo or a \$5 Greenback as a Premium, but will sell you a Dress Hat at such figures that you will

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—To Buy—

Half a Dozen School Hats.

Look at These Prices!

Children's School Hats from 25 cts. to \$1.00. Ladies' Shade Hats from 40 cts. to 85 cts. Hats formerly \$2.50 now \$1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Dress Hats from 60 cts. to \$1.85.

Silk Velvet per yard \$1.25.

Feather Tips from 25 cts. to \$1.

Flowers from 10 cts. up.

Satin from 60 cts. to \$1 per yard.

CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,

Ribbons, Laces, Collars, Gloves,

And Hosiery.

All at Equally Low Rates.

Certainly's best English Crape \$1.50

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BOOTS AND SHOES!

Of Best Quality, and at

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THE PIONEER RESTAURANT!

When you feel inclined to take

A Square Meal for twenty-five cents

—Go To—

THE PIONEER RESTAURANT.

Tables Supplied with the Best.

J. G. ROSS — Proprietor.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, at the school house in said district on Saturday, April 3rd, 1886, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing one Director to serve two years, in place of Mr. N. Clinton resigned, also for the election of one Director to serve for three years, in place of Mr. E. W. Tallant resigned. By order of the Board of Directors, J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Astoria, March 28th, 1886.

Tin Store for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE THE TIN STORE, shop, tools, fixtures, etc., recently the property of, and occupied by Edward N. Murphy, deceased, situated next door to H. G. Van Dusen's store, Upper Astoria. This is a good business opportunity as the store is well established and doing a good trade. For terms, etc., apply to

MRS. J. NO. ROGERS, Administratrix.

Special Auction Sale!

Wednesday, March 31st. 11 A. M.

INSTRUCTED BY DR. LOONG, I WILL offer for sale at public auction, as above, Two Frame Buildings on Chenamus street, and One Frame Building on Concomly street, together with the leasehold right, and privileges connected therewith. The two houses on Chenamus street are now producing a monthly rental of \$80, clear of ground rent. The house on Concomly street is now vacant, but tenant engaged. For particulars apply to

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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There is no occasion for the most fastidious of our citizens to send to Portland or San Francisco for

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By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. He has just received the Yumiest Yum Yum lot of Goods ever made up in Astoria.

Call and See Him and Satisfy Yourself.

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Is the Best.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

WILSON & FISHER have it!

The East Half
—Of the Spacious—
CRYSTAL PALACE
Has Been
Cleared Out!

The Goods were Sold at
A Terrible Sacrifice

And Astorians who purchased got the most for their money they ever got.

The sale still goes on at the corner store: the fine stock must be closed out: the prices are set away below prime cost. If you want a watch, a ring, a book, a card case, a musical instrument, a bracelet, a set of standard works, a gold chain, a clock, or anything else in our stock you can have it at almost your own price. The goods must be sold.

The Crystal Palace.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery
VAN DUSEN & CO.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery
Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,
Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas,
Hemp Sail Twine,
Cotton Sail Twine,
Lard Oil,
Wrought Iron Spikes,
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Undertaker and Cabinet Maker,

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NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING.

All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.

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PRICES OF BOXES,

For the Season:

At the Mills, 12 1/2 Cents
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Street Plank, Delivered, \$ 8.00
House Bill Lumber, Rough, Del'd, 9.00
Flooring and Rustic, 1st Class, 10.00
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OTHER LUMBER

At proportionate prices, all delivered, and no funny business.

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60 Rolls of Carpet of all Grades, and in the Newest Shades,

Including

Moquette, Body Brussels, Tapestries,

AND INGRAIN.

Also a Large Stock of Linoleum, Oil Cloth,

AND FANCY WINDOW SHADES.

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SHOW CARDS.

Fence Advertising, Price Marks, etc.

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NONE BUT BEST STOCK USED.

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FINE BOOTS AND SHOES!

Gent's Kangaroo Boots and Shoes

A SPECIALTY.

We also Carry a First Class Assortment of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, &c

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Choice Teas
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French Peas and Mushrooms
Pine Apple and Edam Cheese
Shrewsbury Ketchup
Canned Soups
Canned Shrimps
Deviled Crab
Spanish Queen Olives
Pickled Oysters
Plum Pudding
Cox's Gelatine
Orange Marmalade

India Currie Powder
Boston Baked Beans
Bahama Pine Apple
London Layer Raisins
Breakfast Gems
Crushed Indian
Germea
Chow Chow
Choice Dried Fruits
Choice Fancy Crackers
Salem Capitol Mills Flour
Cove Mills Flour
Dupee Hams
Breakfast Bacon
Goodwin Butter
Etc. Etc. Etc.

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Good on any of the Company's boats

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Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence corner of Chenamus and Washington streets in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Mrs. JOHN RODGERS.

Astoria, March 2nd, 1886.

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